

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. _____

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: Kathleen E. Rigby, L.P.N.

Petition No. 910110-11-001

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Kathleen E. Rigby of Coral Springs, Florida has been issued license number 21450 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen E. Rigby hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. During November 1990, while working as a nurse at Westfield Manor Health Care in Meriden, Connecticut she diverted to herself the controlled substance Restoril for her personal use.
2. She is licensed as a nurse in Connecticut and Florida. She does not have licensure pending in any other state.
3. The conduct described in 1. above fails to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession in violation of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Kathleen E. Rigby hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That she is hereby reprimanded.
3. That this Consent Order is effective when accepted by the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing.
4. That she understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.

5. That she understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (1) in which her compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
6. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive her of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
7. That she permits a representative of the Public Health Hearing Office of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Health Services to present this Consent Order and the basis for said Consent Order to the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing. She understands that the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or granted.
8. That she understands she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

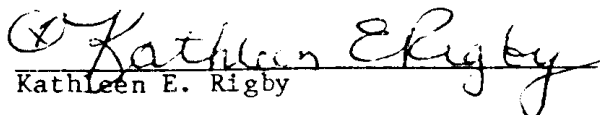
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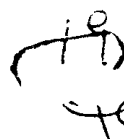
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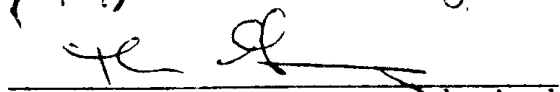
I, Kathleen E. Rigby have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Kathleen E. Rigby

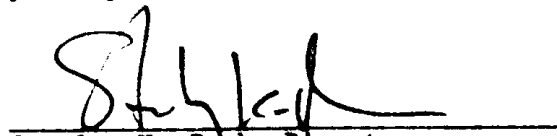
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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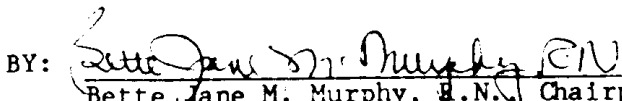
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Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 26th day of August 1991, it is hereby accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 24th day of September 1991, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: 
Bette Jane M. Murphy, R.N., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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